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General Assembly
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Informal consultations on agenda item 75 (a) (Oceans and the law of the sea)

10:00 to 13:00	Closed meeting	Conference Room 6 (NLB)
15:00 to 18:00	Closed meeting	Conference Room 6 (NLB)

Security Council

The Security Council will hold an open debate on Monday, 26 November 2012, in the Security Council Chamber Room GA-TSC-01, in connection with the agenda item "Working methods of the Security Council".

Member States wishing to inscribe their names on the list of speakers should contact the Secretariat (e-mail dpa-scsb3@un.org or fax 1 (917) 367-0406), *no earlier than 20 November*. Delegations are kindly requested to limit their statements to no more than four minutes. Delegations are reminded that the list of speakers will not be available by telephone, but only in hard copy in the Chamber, shortly before the beginning of the meeting.

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Annual High-level Conference on the Central Emergency Response Fund

The Annual High-level Conference on the Central Emergency Response Fund, organized by the Office for the Coordination of Humanitarian Affairs, will be held on Tuesday, 11 December 2012, from 10:00 to 13:00, in Conference Room 2 (NLB). Opening remarks will be made by the Secretary-General, the Under-Secretary-General for Humanitarian Affairs and Emergency Relief Coordinator and the Regional Humanitarian Coordinator for the Sahel.

General Assembly

Sixty-seventh session

Main Committees

Third Committee

10:00 to 13:00 — 41st meeting [webcast] — Conference Room 4 (NLB)

1. Social development [item 27]

   (b) Social development, including questions relating to the world social situation and to youth, ageing, disabled persons and the family

   (c) Follow-up to the International Year of Older Persons: Second World Assembly on Ageing

   Introduction of draft resolution A/C.3/67/L.9/Rev.1

2. Report of the United Nations High Commissioner for Refugees, questions relating to refugees, returnees and displaced persons and humanitarian questions [item 62]

   Introduction of draft resolution A/C.3/67/L.61

3. Elimination of racism, racial discrimination, xenophobia and related intolerance [item 67 (a)]

   Introduction of draft resolution A/C.3/67/L.55

4. Elimination of racism, racial discrimination, xenophobia and related intolerance: Comprehensive implementation of and follow-up to the Durban Declaration and Programme of Action [item 67 (b)]

   Introduction of draft resolution A/C.3/67/L.56

5. Right of peoples to self-determination [item 68]

   Introduction of draft resolution A/C.3/67/L.58

6. Promotion and protection of human rights: Human rights questions, including alternative approaches for improving the effective enjoyment of human rights and fundamental freedoms [69 (b)]

Introduction of draft resolutions A/C.3/67/L.32, A/C.3/67/L.35, A/C.3/67/L.46 and A/C.3/67/L.48

7. Report of the Human Rights Council [item 64]

Action on draft resolution A/C.3/67/L.59

8. Elimination of racism, racial discrimination, xenophobia and related intolerance [item 67 (a)]

Action on draft resolution A/C.3/67/L.57

9. Promotion and protection of human rights: Human rights questions, including alternative approaches for improving the effective enjoyment of human rights and fundamental freedoms [item 69 (b)]

Action on draft resolutions A/C.3/67/L.28 and A/C.3/67/L.34/Rev.1

15:00 to 18:00 42nd meeting [webcast] Conference Room 4 (NLB)

1. Promotion and protection of human rights: Human rights questions, including alternative approaches for improving the effective enjoyment of human rights and fundamental freedoms [item 69 (b)]

Action on draft resolutions A/C.3/67/L.36 (and amendments thereto contained in documents A/C.3/67/L.67 and A/C.3/67/L.68), and A/C.3/67/L.45 and programme budget implications contained in document A/C.3/67/L.60

2. Promotion and protection of human rights: Human rights situations and reports of special rapporteurs and representatives [item 69 (c)]

Action on draft resolution A/C.3/67/L.49/Rev.1 and programme budget implications contained in document A/C.3/67/L.70 (FOOT)

[*List of participants:*
Delegations are reminded that the names of representatives, alternate representatives and advisers should be submitted to the Secretary of the Committee, Mr. Otto Gustafik (c/o Mr. Paolo Dua (e-mail 3rdcommittee@un.org; room NL-1033 or S-1285)). Please note that only scanned copies of notes verbales or form A/INF/67/2 will be accepted by e-mail.

Reservation of rooms for informal consultations:
For inquiries regarding user names and passwords for Third Committee QuickPlace, please contact Mr. Paolo Dua (e-mail 3rdcommittee@un.org; tel. 1 (212) 963-4882). Requests for room reservations for informal consultations on draft proposals should be sent to Ms. Patricia Anholt Habr (e-mail habrp@un.org; tel. 1 (212) 963-5724). More information on the room reservations has been posted on the Third Committee Quickplace. Background information on the work of the Third Committee, including the provisional programme of work for the sixty-seventh session and the complete list of the presentations of the special procedure mandate-holders and United Nations high-level officials to the Third Committee, is available at www.un.org/en/ga/third/index.shtml.]

Fifth Committee

10:00 to 13:00	Informal consultations (closed)	Conference Room 5 (NLB)
	Informal consultations on:	
	Agenda item 138 (United Nations pension system (A/67/9, A/C.5/67/2 and A/67/525)); and	
	Agenda item 141 (Administration of justice at the United Nations (A/67/265, A/67/265/Corr.1, A/67/349, A/C.5/67/9, A/67/98, A/67/172 and A/67/547))	
15:00 to 18:00	Informal consultations (closed)	Conference Room 5 (NLB)
	Informal consultations on agenda item 130 (Programme budget for the biennium 2012-2013: Umoja/Enterprise resource planning (A/67/360, A/67/164 and A/67/565); and International Public Sector Accounting Standards (A/67/344, A/67/345, A/67/168 and A/67/564))	

General Assembly

Advisory Committee on Administrative and Budgetary Questions

10:00 to 13:00	Closed meeting	Conference Room 10 (NLB)
15:00 to 18:00	Closed meeting	Conference Room 10 (NLB)
	Executive meeting	

Security Council

Security Council Committee established pursuant to resolution 1373 (2001) concerning counter-terrorism

Special meeting [webcast]

The Security Council Committee established pursuant to resolution 1373 (2001) concerning counter-terrorism, will hold a special meeting with Member States and relevant international and regional organizations on "Preventing and suppressing terrorist financing", *today*, 20 November 2012, from 10:00 to 13:00 and from 15:00 to 18:00, in Conference Room 2 (NLB). All are invited to attend. The provisional agenda can be consulted at www.un.org/en/sc/ctc. Questions concerning administrative issues may be addressed to Ms. Rebecca Brattskar, Associate Political Affairs Officer, Counter-Terrorism Committee Executive Directorate (CTED) (e-mail brattskar@un.org; tel. 1 (212) 457-1261).

General Assembly

United Nations Entity for Gender Equality and the Empowerment of Women (UN-Women)

Executive Board

Informal briefing

There will be an informal briefing of the Executive Board of UN-Women on the regional architecture *today*, 20 November 2012, from 13:15 to 14:30, in Conference Room 3 (NLB).

Informal meetings on draft proposals convened by delegations

The agenda of the sixty-seventh session of the General Assembly is contained in documents A/67/251 and A/67/252. The meetings under this header are closed.

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General Assembly

Informal consultations (fourth reading) on the draft of the annual omnibus resolution on "Strengthening of the coordination of emergency humanitarian assistance of the United Nations" (under agenda item 70 (a)) (convened by the delegation of Sweden)

From 10:00 to 13:00, in Conference Room E (NLB).

Informal consultations on the draft resolution entitled "Restitution or return of cultural property to the countries of origin" (under agenda item 10) (convened by the delegation of Greece)

From 15:00 to 18:00, in Conference Room E (NLB).

Informal consultations on the draft resolution entitled "Sports as a means to promote education, health, development and peace" (under agenda item 12) (convened by the delegation of Tunisia)

From 15:00 to 18:00, in Conference Room 7 (NLB).

Second Committee

Informal informal consultations on draft resolution A/C.2/67/L.11, entitled "Second United Nations Decade for the Eradication of Poverty (2008-2017)" (under agenda item 24 (a)) (convened by the delegation of Chile)

From 10:00 to 11:30, in the Economic and Social Council Chamber (NLB).

Informal informal consultations on draft resolution A/C.2/67/L.28, entitled "External debt sustainability and development" (agenda item 18 (c)) (convened by the delegation of Suriname)

From 10:30 to 12:30, at the UNCTAD New York Office (DC-2 Building, 11th Floor).

Informal informal consultations on the draft resolution A/C.2/67/L.17, entitled "Implementation of the United Nations Convention to Combat Desertification in Those Countries Experiencing Serious Drought and/or Desertification, Particularly in Africa" (under agenda item 20 (e)) (convened by the delegation of Germany)

From 13:30 to 15:30, in Conference Room B (NLB).

Informal informal consultations on draft resolution A/C.2/67/L.9, entitled "Follow-up to the Fourth United Nations Conference on the Least Developed Countries" (under agenda item 23 (a)) (convened by the delegation of Turkey)

From 15:00 to 17:00, at the Turkish Center (821 United Nations Plaza, 3rd Floor).

Informal informal consultations on draft resolution A/C.2/67/L.29, entitled "Follow-up to and implementation of the outcome of the 2002 International Conference on Financing for Development and the 2008 Review Conference" (under agenda item 19) (convened by the delegation of Mexico)

From 15:30 to 18:00, at the DC-2 Building (23rd Floor).

Informal informal consultations on draft resolution A/C.2/67/L.36, entitled "Information and communications technologies for development" (under agenda item 17) (convened by the delegation of Poland)

From 15:30 to 18:00, at the UNESCO New York Office (DC-2 Building, Room 900).

Third Committee

Informal consultations on draft resolution A/C.3/67/L.19, entitled "Intensification of efforts to eliminate all forms of violence against women" (under agenda item 28 (a)) (convened by the delegations of France and the Netherlands)

From 09:00 to 10:30, in Conference Room C (NLB).

Informal consultations on draft resolution A/C.3/67/L.8, entitled "Mainstreaming of volunteering for the next decade" (under agenda item 27 (b)) (convened by the delegations of Brazil and Japan)

From 09:15 to 09:45, at the Permanent Mission of Japan (866 United Nations Plaza, Suite 230).

Informal consultations on the draft resolutions proposed by the Non-Aligned Movement under agenda items of the Third Committee (convened by the delegation of Cuba, as the Coordinator of the Working Group on Human Rights of the Non-Aligned Movement)

From 10:00 to 11:30, in Conference Room A (NLB).

Informal consultations on draft resolution A/C.3/67/L.18*, entitled "Preventing and combating corrupt practices and transfer of assets of illicit origin and returning such assets, in particular to the counties of origin, in accordance with the United Nations Convention against Corruption" (under agenda item 103) (convened by the delegation of Colombia)

From 10:30 to 12:00, in Conference Room C (NLB).

Informal consultations on draft resolution A/C.3/67/L.56, entitled "Global efforts for the total elimination of racism, racial discrimination, xenophobia and related intolerance and the comprehensive implementation of and follow-up to the Durban Declaration and Programme of Action" (under agenda item 67 (b)) (convened by the delegation of South Africa, on behalf of the Group of 77 and China)

From 10:30 to 12:00, in Conference Room B (NLB).

Informal consultations of draft resolution A/C.3/67/L.9, entitled "Comprehensive and integral international Convention to promote and protect the rights and dignity of older persons" (under agenda items 27 (b) and (c)) (convened by the delegation of El Salvador)

From 12:00 to 13:30, in Conference Room C (NLB).

Informal consultations on the draft resolution A/C.3/67/L.23, entitled "Rights of the child" (under agenda item 65 (a)) (convened by the delegation of Uruguay, on behalf of the Group of Latin American and Caribbean States and the European Union)

From 13:30 to 16:30, in Conference Room C (NLB).

Informal consultations on draft resolution A/C.3/67/L.32, entitled "Human rights and extreme poverty" (under agenda item 69 (b)) (convened by the delegation of Peru)

From 13:30 to 14:30, at the Permanent Mission (820 Second Avenue, Suite 1600).

Informal consultations on draft resolution A/C.3/67/L.20, entitled "Trafficking in women and girls" (under agenda item 28 (a)) (convened by the delegation of the Philippines)

From 15:30 to 17:00, in Conference Room B (NLB).

Informal consultations on draft resolution A/C.3/67/L.19, entitled "Intensification of efforts to eliminate all forms of violence against women" (under agenda item 28 (a) (convened by the delegations of France and the Netherlands)

From 16:30 to 18:00 in Conference Room C (NLB).

Informal consultations on draft resolution A/C.3/67/L.40, entitled "Protection of migrants" (under agenda item 69 (b)) (convened by the delegation of Mexico)

From 16:30 to 18:00, in Conference Room 3 (NLB).

Informal consultations on draft resolution A/C.3/67/L.58, entitled "Use of mercenaries as a means of violating human rights and impeding the exercise of the right to peoples to self-determination" (under agenda item 68) (convened by the delegation of Cuba)

From 17:00 to 20:00, in Conference Room B (NLB).

Informal consultations on draft resolution A/C.3/67/L.11, entitled "Implementation of the outcome of the World Summit for Social Development and of the twenty-fourth special session of the General Assembly" (under agenda item 27 (a)) (convened by the delegation of Algeria, on behalf of the Group of 77 and China)

From 18:00 to 19:30, in Conference Room C (NLB).

Informal consultations on the draft resolution A/C.3/67/L.22, entitled "Supporting efforts to en obstetric fistula" (under agenda item 28 (a)) (convened by the delegation of Senegal, on behalf of the African Group)

From 18:15 to 19:00, in Conference Room E.

Other meetings

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Tuesday, 20 November 2012

Group of 77 (on the quadrennial comprehensive policy review)

09:00 to 10:00	Closed meeting	Conference Room D (NLB)
15:00 to 18:00	Closed meeting	Conference Room D (NLB)

Group of 77 (on Second Committee matters)

10:00 to 13:00	Closed meeting	Conference Room D (NLB)

JUSCANZ Group (Second Committee experts)

09:00 to 09:30 Closed meeting Conference Room 7 (NLB)

OIC Group (at the ambassadorial level)

10:30 to 13:00 Closed meeting Conference Room 3 (NLB)

Other activities

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Tuesday, 20 November 2012

Closing ceremony of the International Year of Cooperatives on the theme "Promoting cooperatives beyond 2012" (organized by the Division for Social Policy and Development, Department of Economic and Social Affairs (DESA), in collaboration with the International Labour Organization, the Permanent Mission of Mongolia and Rabobank)

From 10:00 to 13:00 and from 15:00 to 18:00, in Conference Room 1 (NLB). [webcast]

[All are invited to attend. For further information, please contact Mr. Amine Lambarat, DESA (e-mail lamrabat@un.org; tel. 1 (917) 347-9456); or visit the following Web site: http://social.un.org/coopsyear.]

Open-ended informal consultations on the nomination of the President-designate of the Final United Nations Conference on the Arms Trade Treaty (18-28 March 2013) (conducted by the High Representative for Disarmament Affairs, pursuant to operative paragraph 4 of the First Committee draft resolution A/C.1/67/L.11) (organized by the Office for Disarmament Affairs)

From 15:00 to 16:00, in Conference Room 3 (NLB).

[All delegations are invited to attend. For further information, please contact Ms. Sarka Krcalova, Office for Disarmament Affairs (e-mail krcalova@un.org; tel. 1 (212) 963-0403).]

Press conferences

The schedule is tentative; up-to-date information can be obtained at www.un.org/sg/spokesperson/confschedule.asp.

Tuesday, 20 November 2012

Dag Hammarskjöld Library Auditorium [webcast]

12:00 Press briefing by the Spokesperson

12:30 Ms. Marcella Villarreal, Acting Director, Office for Communication, Partnerships and Advocacy, Food and Agriculture Organization of the United Nations (FAO); Mr. Vincent Lokin, Executive Director, Cooperative Banking and Sustainability, Rabobank; Ms. Paulina Green, President, International Co-operative Alliance; and Ms. Monique Leroux, Chair of the Board, President and Chief Executive Officer of Desjardins Group (on the closing of the International Year of Cooperatives on the theme "Promoting cooperatives beyond 2012") [sponsored by the Department of Economic and Social Affairs (DESA)]

Second floor stakeout (NLB) [webcast]

12:45 Mr. Matthew Nimetz, Secretary-General's Personal Envoy for the talks between Greece and The former Yugoslav Republic of Macedonia

Forthcoming official meetings

General Assembly

Sixty-seventh session

Announcements

The agenda of the sixty-seventh regular session of the General Assembly is contained in document A/67/251 (see document A/67/252 for the allocation of items). Annotations can be found in document A/67/100 and A/67/100/Add.1. The programme of work and schedule of plenary meetings of the General Assembly during the main part of its sixty-seventh session are contained in document A/INF/67/4/Rev.1. Inscription on the list of speakers, on a first-come, first-served basis, for the items listed in this document is now open. For inscription, please call 1 (212) 963-5063 (rooms S-3055 and S-3082). For the submission of a draft resolution for the plenary, please call 1 (212) 963-3818 (room S-3053). Please *click here* for the guidelines for submission of draft resolutions in the General Assembly.

Since the issuance of the programme of work and schedule of plenary meetings of the General Assembly (A/INF/67/4/Rev.1), the following change has been made:

(a) Consideration of agenda item 32 (The role of diamonds in fuelling conflict), originally scheduled for Thursday, 6 December, will now be held on Monday, 17 December 2012; and

(b) Consideration of agenda item 111 (f) (Appointment of members of the Committee on Conferences), originally scheduled for Monday, 12 November 2012, *has been postponed* to a later date to be announced.

The dates for the consideration of reports of the Main Committees will be announced in the *Journal*, as soon as they are decided.

Main Committees

Fifth Committee

The Fifth Committee will hold its 15th meeting on Wednesday, 21 November 2012, at 10:00, in Conference Room 3 (NLB).

Security Council

Working Group on Peacekeeping Operations

The Working Group on Peacekeeping Operations of the Security Council will hold a meeting on Wednesday, 21 November 2012, from 15:00 to 18:00 in Conference Room 4 (NLB).

General Assembly

Special Committee on Peacekeeping Operations
Informal briefing

The Under-Secretary-General for Field Support will provide an informal briefing on the global field support strategy (GFSS), to members of the Special Committee on Peacekeeping Operations, on Tuesday, 27 November 2012, at 15:00, in Conference Room 2 (NLB).

Ad Hoc Committee of the General Assembly for the Announcement of Voluntary Contributions to the United Nations Relief and Works Agency for Palestine Refugees in the Near East

The Ad Hoc Committee of the General Assembly for the Announcement of Voluntary Contributions to the United Nations Relief and Works Agency for Palestine Refugees in the Near East will meet on Tuesday, 4 December 2012, at 10:00, in Conference Room 4 (NLB). Delegations wishing to be inscribed on the list of speakers are kindly requested to notify, *in writing*, Mr. Martin Vrastiak (e-mail vrastiak@un.org).

United Nations Entity for Gender Equality and the Empowerment of Women (UN-Women)

Executive Board
Second regular session

The second regular session of 2012 of the Executive Board of UN-Women will be held from Wednesday, 28, to Friday, 30 November 2012. The provisional agenda, list of documents and work plan for the session are contained in document UNW/2012/L.4.

Member States, as well as observers and other organizations attending the session, are requested to e-mail their credentials (names and titles of each delegation member, on official letterhead), and requests to be inscribed on the list of speakers, to Ms. Rocio Torres (e-mail rocio.torres@unwomen.org), as early as possible, *but no later than Monday, 26 November 2012*. To consult the available documentation for the session, please *click here*.

As previously announced, the second regular session of 2012 of the Executive Board of UN-Women (28–30 November 2012) will also be PaperSmart. Delegations are requested to e-mail electronic versions of statements to the UN-Women PaperSmart Secretariat at papersmart.eb@unwomen.org for uploading to the portal starting Tuesday, 20 November 2012, and no later than two hours in advance of the designated speaking slot. Delegations are also requested to provide 15 copies of official statements for interpretation and other services. Please note that hard copies of statements will not be distributed by conference services during the session.

A printing-on-demand service will be made available to members of the Executive Board and observer delegations upon request, with a dedicated desk set up for this in the conference room. Delegations are encouraged to carry their laptops, tablets and/or other mobile devices to be able to access the official documents and statements from the UN-Women PaperSmart portal.

General Assembly
Security Council

Peacebuilding Commission
Sixth session

Working Group on Lessons Learned

A meeting of the Working Group on Lessons Learned of the Peacebuilding Commission will be held on Wednesday, 21 November 2012, at 10:00, in Conference Room 2 (NLB).

Organizational Committee

An informal meeting of the Organizational Committee of the Peacebuilding Commission will be held on Monday, 26 November 2012, from 10:00 to 13:00, in Conference Room 2 (NLB).

Economic and Social Council

Resumed substantive session for 2012

The Economic and Social Council will hold a meeting of its resumed substantive session on Monday, 26 November 2012, at 11:30, in the Economic and Social Council Chamber (NLB), to take action on three draft resolutions recommended by the Economic Commission for Latin America and the Caribbean at its thirty-fourth session (E/2012/15/Add.3, chapter I).

The Council will also consider outstanding issues deferred from its 2012 substantive session. In this connection, the Council will take action on a draft decision recommended by the Committee of Experts on Global Geospatial Information Management at its second session (E/2012/46, chapter I, section A), and on a draft decision recommended by the United Nations Group of Experts on Geographical Names on its twenty-seventh session (E/2012/90, chapter I).

The Council will also be invited to take note of the report of the High-level Committee on South-South Cooperation on its seventeenth session (A/67/39); the report of the Secretary-General on quadrennial comprehensive policy review of operational activities for development of the United Nations system (E/2012/79); the report of the Secretary-General on analysis of funding of operational activities for development of the United Nations system for 2010 (E/2012/80); and the report of the Secretary-General on progress made in the implementation of and follow-up to the outcomes of the World Summit on the Information Society at the regional and international levels (E/2012/49/Add.1).

The Council will further hold elections to fill outstanding vacancies in the Commission on Population and Development, the Commission for Social Development, the Committee for Programme and Coordination, the Committee for the United Nations Population Award, and the Programme Coordinating Board of the Joint United Nations Programme on HIV/AIDS. The list of candidates for the elections is available on Candiweb, at www.un.int/wcm/content/site/portal/home/pid/11312.

United Nations Children's Fund

Executive Board

Informal briefing

The UNICEF Executive Board will hold an informal briefing on the report on the end-of-cycle review of the medium-term strategic plan for 2006-2013, which will be considered at the first regular session of 2013, on Monday, 26 November 2012, from 10:00 to 13:00, in Conference Room D (NLB). All member and observer delegations are invited to attend.

Convention on the Rights of the Child

Meeting of States Parties

Fourteenth meeting

The Fourteenth Meeting of States Parties to the Convention on the Rights of the Child will be held on Tuesday, 18 December 2012, at 10:00, in Conference Room 4 (NLB). The purpose of this meeting is to elect nine members of the Committee on the Rights to replace those whose terms of office are due to expire on 28 February 2013. The documents for the meeting are CRC/SP/5* (rules of procedure), CRC/SP/43, CRC/SP/44 (to be issued) and CRC/SP/44/Add.1 (to be issued).

Credentials

Original copies of credentials and names of delegates, duly signed by the head of state or government or foreign minister of the State Party, should be submitted to the Office of the High Commissioner for Human Rights in New York (attention: Ms. Sheilah Trotta (room S-1308)), *prior to Tuesday, 18 December*.

Quorum

Pursuant to article 43, paragraph 5, of the Convention, the necessary quorum for the meeting is two-thirds of the States Parties. In order to avoid delay or postponement of the meeting, it is imperative for States Parties to be present at the appointed time for the meeting.

For more information and to download documents, please *click here*.

Forthcoming informal meetings on draft proposals convened by delegations

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General Assembly

Informal consultations on the draft resolution entitled "Safety and security of humanitarian personnel and protection of the United Nations personnel" (under agenda item 70) (convened by the Delegation of the European Union)

Wednesday, 21 November 2012, from 10:00 to 13:00, in Conference Room E (NLB).

Informal informal consultations on the draft resolution entitled "People's empowerment and development" (under agenda item 29) (convened by the delegation of Bangladesh)

Wednesday, 21 November 2012, from 15:00 to 18:00, in Conference Room 1 (NLB).

Informal consultations on the draft resolution entitled "Follow-up to the Declaration and Programme of Action on a Culture of Peace" (under agenda item 15) (convened by the delegation of Bangladesh)

Friday, 23 November 2012, from 15:00 to 18:00, in Conference Room A (NLB).

Informal consultations (fourth reading) on the draft of the annual omnibus resolution on "Strengthening of the coordination of emergency humanitarian assistance of the United Nations" (under agenda item 70 (a)) (convened by the delegation of Sweden)

Tuesday, 27 November 2012, from 13:15 to 14:30, in Conference Room 7 (NLB).

Second Committee

Informal informal consultations on draft resolution A/C.2/67/L.31, entitled "Agriculture development and food security" (under agenda item 26) (convened by the delegation of the Dominican Republic)

Wednesday, 21 November 2012, from 09:00 to 10:30, Conference Room B (NLB).

Informal informal consultations on draft resolution A/C.2/67/L.32, entitled "Industrial development cooperation" (under agenda item 24 (b)) (convened by the delegation of the Bahamas)

Wednesday, 21 November 2012, from 10:30 to 12:00, in Conference Room B (NLB).

Informal informal consultations on draft resolution A/C.2/67/L.22, entitled "Implementation of the outcome of the United Nations Conference on Human Settlements (Habitat II) and strengthening of the United Nations Human Settlements Programme (UN-Habitat)" (under agenda item 21) (convened by the delegation of Italy)

Wednesday 21 November 2012, from 11:00 to 13:00, at the Permanent Mission of Italy (885 Second Avenue, 19th Floor).

Informal informal consultations on draft resolution A/C.2/67/L.29, entitled "Follow-up to and implementation of the outcome of the 2002 International Conference on Financing for Development and the 2008 Review Conference" (under agenda item 19) (convened by the delegation of Mexico)

Wednesday, 21 November 2012, from 12:00 to 13:30, in Conference Room B (NLB).

Informal informal consultations on draft resolution A/C.2/67/L.23, entitled "International trade and development" (under agenda item 18 (a)) (convened by the delegation of Morocco)

Wednesday, 21 November 2012, from 13:15 to 14:30, in Conference Room 6 (NLB).

Informal informal consultations on draft resolution A/C.2/67/L.34, entitled "Entrepreneurship for development" (under agenda item 20) (convened by the delegation of Israel)

Wednesday, 21 November 2012, from 13:30 to 15:00, in Conference Room B (NLB).

Informal informal consultations on draft resolution A/C.2/67/L.36, entitled "Information and communications technologies for development" (under agenda item 17) (convened by the delegation of the Republic of Tanzania)

Wednesday, 21 November 2012, from 13:30 to 15:00, at the UNESCO New York Office (DC-2 Building, Room 900).

Informal informal consultations on draft resolution A/C.2/67/L.20, entitled "Protection of global climate for present and future generations of humankind" (under agenda item 20 (d)) (convened by the delegation of Pakistan)

Wednesday, 21 November 2012, from 13:30 to 15:00, in the Economic and Social Council Chamber (NLB).

Informal informal consultations on draft resolution A/C.2/67/L.10, entitled "Smooth transition for countries graduating from the list of least developed countries" (under agenda item 23 (a)) (convened by the delegation of Sri Lanka)

Wednesday, 21 November 2012, from 15:00 to 18:00, in Conference Room S-2721BR (Secretariat Building)

Informal informal consultations on draft resolution A/C.2/67/L.25, entitled "Follow-up to the Conference on the World Financial and Economic Crisis and Its Impact on Development" (under agenda item 18 (b)) (convened by the delegation of Belarus)

Wednesday, 21 November 2012, from 17:00 to 18:30, in Conference Room 2 (NLB).

Informal informal consultations on draft resolution A/C.2/67/L.16, entitled "International Strategy for Disaster Risk Reduction) (under agenda item 20 (c)) (convened by the delegation of Mexico)

Wednesday, 21 November 2012, from 17:00 to 18:30, in Conference Room B (NLB).

Informal informal consultations on draft resolution A/C.2/67/L.38, entitled "Implementation of the International Year of Water Cooperation, 2013" (under agenda item 20 (a)) (convened by the delegation of Tajikistan)

Wednesday, 21 November 2012, from 18:30 to 20:00, in Conference Room C (NLB).

Informal informal consultations on draft resolution A/C.2/67/L.21, entitled "Report of the Governing Council of the United Nations Environment Programme on its twelfth special session and on the implementation of the environment pillar in the context of General Assembly resolution 66/288" (under agenda item 20 (g)) (convened by the delegation of Mexico)

Wednesday, 21 November 2012, from 18:30 to 20:00, in Conference room B (NLB).

Third Committee

Informal consultations on the draft resolution entitled "The proposed strategic framework for the period 2014-2015 of the Office of the High Commissioner for Human Rights" (under agenda item 131) (convened by the delegations of Egypt and Mexico)

Wednesday, 21 November 2012, from 09:00 to 10:30, in Conference Room C (NLB).

Informal consultations on draft resolution A/C.3/67/L.14, entitled "International cooperation against the world drug problem" (under agenda item 104) (convened by the delegation of Mexico)

Wednesday, 21 November 20102, from 10:00 to 11:30, in Conference Room 4 (NLB).

Informal consultations on draft resolution A/C.3/67/L.20, entitled "Trafficking in women and girls" (under agenda item 28 (a)) (convened by the delegation of the Philippines)

Wednesday 21 November 2012, from 10:30 to 12:30, in Conference Room C (NLB).

Informal consultations on draft resolution A/C.3/67/L.40, entitled "Protection of migrants" (under agenda item 69 (b)) (convened by the delegation of Mexico)

Wednesday, 21 November 2012, from 11:30 to 13:00, in Conference Room 4 (NLB).

Informal consultations on draft resolution A/C.3/67/L.13, entitled "Follow-up to the Second World Assembly on Ageing" (under agenda item 27 (c)) (convened by the delegation of Trinidad and Tobago, on behalf of the Group of 77 and China)

Wednesday, 21 November 2012, from 13:15 to 14:30, in Conference Room 7 (NLB).

Informal consultations on the draft resolution A/C.3/67/L.27, entitled "United Nations Human Rights Training and Documentation Centre for South-West Asia and the Arab region" (under agenda item 69 (b)) (convened by the delegation of Qatar)

Wednesday, 21 November 2012, from 15:30 to 17:00, in Conference Room B (NLB).

Informal consultations on draft resolution A/C.3/67/L.18, entitled "Preventing and combating corrupt practices and transfer of assets of illicit origin and returning such assets, in particular to the countries of origin, in accordance with the United Nations Convention against Corruption" (under agenda item 103) (convened by the delegation of Colombia)

Wednesday, 21 November 2012, from 16:30 to 18:00, in Conference Room C (NLB).

Forthcoming other meetings

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Western European and Other States Group (monthly meeting)

Wednesday, 21 November 2012, from 15:00 to 18:00, in Conference Room 6 (NLB).

Non-Aligned Movement (informal discussion on draft resolutions proposed under agenda items of the Third Committee, convened by the delegation of Cuba, as the Coordinator of the Working Group on Human Rights)

Monday, 26 November 2012, from 15:00 to 16:30, in Conference Room A (NLB).

Forthcoming other activities

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Briefing by the Ukrainian Parliament Commissioner for Human Rights (Ombudsman) (organized by the Permanent Mission of Ukraine)

Wednesday, 21 November 2012, from 10:00 to 11:00, in Conference Room A (NLB).

[All permanent missions and permanent observer missions are invited to attend. For further information, please contact Ms. Yana Boiko, Permanent Mission of Ukraine (e-mail y.boiko.ua@gmail.com; tel. 1 (212) 759-7003, ext. 109).]

Panel discussion on "Accelerating industrialization for boosting intra-African trade" (on the occasion of the Africa Industrialization Day 2012) (co-organized by the United Nations Industrial Development Organization (UNIDO) and the Office of the Special Adviser on Africa (OSAA))

Wednesday, 21 November 2012, from 11:00 to 13:00, in Conference Room 6 (NLB).

[All are invited to attend. For further information, please contact the UNIDO New York Office (e-mail diazp@un.org; tel. 1 (212) 963-5205).]

Dialogue between the President of the sixty-seventh session of the General Assembly and civil society (organized by the Office of President of the General Assembly, in collaboration with the United Nations Non-Governmental Liaison Service (UN-NGLS), the NGO Branch, Department of Economic and Social Affairs (DESA), and the NGO Relations, Department of Public Information (DPI))

Monday, 26 November 2012, from 16:15 to 17:15, in the Dag Hammarskjöld Library Auditorium.

[Non-governmental organizations in consultative status with the Economic and Social Council or associated with DPI are invited to attend. For further information, please contact Ms. Jutta Edthofer, Office of the President of the General Assembly (e-mail edthofer@un.org).]

Briefing on "Enhancing African peacekeeping training and research capacities for complex peace and security emergencies in Africa" (by the Kofi Annan International Peacekeeping Training Centre (KAIPTC)) (organized by the Office of the Special Adviser on Africa (OSAA))

Thursday, 29 November 2012, from 10:00 to 13:00, in Conference Room 6 (NLB).

[All are invited to attend. For registration and further information, please contact Ms. Ecoma Alaga, OSAA (e-mail alaga@un.org; tel. 1 (917) 367-2011); or Ms. Mieko Ikegame, OSAA (e-mail ikegame@un.org; tel. 1 (212) 963-1937).]

Briefing on "The global thematic consultation on health in the post-2015 development agenda" (co-organized by the World Health Organization (WHO) and the United Nations Children's Fund (UNICEF), in collaboration with the Permanent Missions of Botswana and Sweden)

Thursday, 29 November 2012, from 13:15 to 14:30, in Conference Room 6 (NLB).

[All permanent missions and permanent observer missions are invited to attend. For registration and further information, please contact Ms. Maureen Koech, UNICEF (e-mail mkoech@unicef.org; tel. 1 (212) 326-7786).]

Donor meeting for current and prospective contributors — DPA's Multi-year Appeal 2013 update and its funding priorities (organized by the Department of Political Affairs (DPA))

Friday, 30 November 2012, from 15:00 to 18:00, in Conference Room 6 (NLB).

[Open only to permanent missions and permanent observer missions. For further information, please contact Ms. Lourdes Selaya, DPA (e-mail selaya@un.org; tel. 1 (212) 963-3995). *Click here* for more information on the DPA Multi-Year Appeal.]

Announcements

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Advanced research using subscription databases (from 10:00 to 12:00)

Tuesday, 27 November 2012 *(English)*.

Call for nominations of panellists for the fifty-first session of the Commission for Social Development

In preparation for the fifty-first session of the Commission for Social Development (6–15 February 2013), delegations are invited to propose names of expert panellists to participate in the high-level panel discussion on the priority theme (Promoting empowerment of people in achieving poverty eradication, social integration and full employment and decent work for all).

Delegations are invited to submit names and curricula vitae outlining the expertise and experience of the proposed candidate in relation to the above theme to Ms. Wenyan Yang (e-mail yang@un.org) or Ms. Makiko Tagashira (e-mail tagashira@un.org), *no later than Monday, 26 November 2012.*

Call for nominations of panellists for the fifty-seventh session of the Commission on the Status of Women

In preparation for the fifty-seventh session of the Commission on the Status of Women (4–15 March 2013), delegations are invited to propose names of expert panellists to participate in the two interactive panels on the priority theme (Elimination and prevention of all forms of violence against women and girls).

Delegations are invited to submit names and curricula vitae outlining the expertise and experience of the proposed candidate in relation to the above theme, with particular focus on primary prevention, and multi-sectoral responses and services. Information should be sent to UN-Women (e-mails patricia.codazzi@unwomen.org and kutisha.ebron@unwomen.org), *no later than Friday, 30 November 2012.*

United Nations Regional Course in International Law, Addis Ababa, Ethiopia, 2013

The Regional Courses in International Law (RCIL) provide high-quality training by leading scholars and practitioners on a broad range of core subjects of international law, as well as specific subjects of particular interest to developing countries in a given region. The Regional Courses also provide an opportunity for the participants to focus on contemporary issues of international law in the region with a view to promoting greater understanding and cooperation on such issues.

Applications for the 2013 United Nations Regional Course in International Law, scheduled to be held at the African Union in Addis Ababa, Ethiopia, from 1 to 26 April 2013, are now being accepted from candidates from Member States of the United Nations which are also members of the regional group of African States. The deadline for applications is *Friday, 30 November 2012*.

The Regional Course will be conducted in English. For further information, including applications forms, please consult the Regional Course Web site at www.un.org/law/rcil/africa/; or contact the Codification Division (e-mail rcil-africa@un.org).

The Codification Division of the Office of Legal Affairs is seeking contributions from Member States for the regional course. For additional information or inquiries, please e-mail rcil-africa@un.org.

Summary of official meetings

Monday, 19 November 2012

Security Council

6865th meeting

Maintenance of international peace and security

Piracy

Letter dated 6 November 2012 from the Permanent Representative of India to the United Nations addressed to the Secretary-General (S/2012/814)

The agenda was adopted without objection.

The President, with the consent of the Council, invited the representatives of Argentina, Australia, Bangladesh, Brazil, Denmark, Egypt, Estonia, Indonesia, the Islamic Republic of Iran, Israel, Italy, Japan, Lithuania, Luxembourg, Malaysia, New Zealand, Nigeria, Norway, Panama, the Republic of Korea, Saudi Arabia, Seychelles, Singapore, Somalia, Thailand, Ukraine, the United Arab Emirates, the United Republic of Tanzania and Viet Nam, at their request, to participate in the consideration of the item without the right to vote, in accordance with the relevant provisions of the Charter and rule 37 of the Council's provisional rules of procedure.

In accordance with the understanding reached in the Council's prior consultations, the President, with the consent of the Council, extended an invitation under rule 39 of the Council's provisional rules of procedure to Mr. Ioannis Vrailas, Deputy Head of the Delegation of the European Union to the United Nations.

The Deputy Secretary-General, His Excellency Jan Eliasson, made a statement.

Statements were made by the representatives of the United States, the Russian Federation, France, Germany, the United Kingdom, Togo, Portugal, South Africa, Pakistan, China, Colombia, Azerbaijan, Guatemala and Morocco, and by the President, speaking in his capacity as the representative of India.

The Council adopted a statement by the President on behalf of the Council (S/PRST/2012/24).

The meeting was suspended.

Upon resumption, the President, with the consent of the Council, invited the representatives of Denmark and Nigeria, at their request, to participate in the consideration of the item without the right to vote, in accordance with the relevant provisions of the Charter and rule 37 of the Council's provisional rules of procedure.

The Council heard a statement by the representative of Brazil.

The Council heard a statement by Mr. Ioannis Vrailas, Deputy Head of the Delegation of the European Union to the United Nations (speaking on behalf of the European Union; the acceding country Croatia; and the candidate countries The former Yugoslav Republic of Macedonia, Montenegro, Iceland and Serbia; and the country of the Stabilization and Association Process and potential candidate Bosnia and Herzegovina; as well as Ukraine, the Republic of Moldova and Georgia, which aligned themselves with this statement).

The Council heard statements by the representatives of Argentina, Denmark, Saudi Arabia, Australia, Egypt, Luxembourg, Estonia, Italy, the Republic of Korea, Japan, Ukraine, Lithuania, the Islamic Republic of Iran (speaking on behalf of the Non-Aligned Movement), Malaysia, the United Republic of Tanzania, Thailand, Israel, Viet Nam, Singapore, Panama, the United Arab Emirates, New Zealand, Bangladesh, Indonesia, Norway, Somalia and Nigeria.

The President, speaking in his capacity as the representative of India, made a further statement.

General Assembly

Sixty-seventh session

40th plenary meeting

Cooperation between the United Nations and regional and other organizations: joint debate [items 121 (a) to (w)]

(a) Report of the Secretary-General (A/67/280)

(b) Draft resolutions (A/67/L.5, A/67/L.6, A/67/L.7, A/67/L.8, A/67/L.9, A/67/L.10, A/67/L.11, A/67/L.12, A/67/L.13, A/67/L.14 and A/67/L.15)

The General Assembly was informed that the consideration of draft resolution A/67/L.14 had been postponed to a later date to be announced.

The Executive Secretary of the Preparatory Commission for the Comprehensive Nuclear-Test-Ban Treaty Organization, Mr. Tibor Tóth, made a statement, in the course of which he presented the report of the Preparatory Commission.

The Director-General of the Organization for the Prohibition of Chemical Weapons, His Excellency Ahmet Üzümcü, made a statement, in the course of which he presented the report of the Organization.

The representative of Kazakhstan made a statement, in the course of which she introduced draft resolution A/67/L.5.

The representative of Ukraine made a statement, in the course of which he introduced draft resolution A/67/L.6.

The representative of the Netherlands made a statement, in the course of which he introduced draft resolution A/67/L.7.

The representative of Costa Rica made a statement, in the course of which he introduced draft resolution A/67/L.8.

The representative of the Russian Federation made a statement, in the course of which he introduced draft resolution A/67/L.9/Rev.1.

The representative of the Sudan made a statement, in the course of which he introduced draft resolution A/67/L.10.

The representative of Belize made a statement, in the course of which she introduced and orally corrected draft resolution A/67/L.11.

The representative of Turkey made a statement, in the course of which he introduced draft resolutions A/67/L.12 and A/67/L.13.

The representative of Kyrgyzstan made a statement, in the course of which he introduced draft resolution A/67/L.15.

Statements were made by the representatives of Mozambique (on behalf of the Community of Portuguese-speaking Countries), New Zealand (on behalf of the Pacific Islands Forum) and Ethiopia.

In accordance with General Assembly resolution 54/5 of 8 October 1999, the Secretary-General of the Black Sea Economic Cooperation Organization made a statement.

In accordance with General Assembly resolution 66/111 of 9 December 2011, the Secretary-General of the Central European Initiative made a statement.

In accordance with resolution 477 (V) of 1 November 1950, the observer for the League of Arab States made a statement.

In accordance with resolution 35/2 of 13 October 1980, the observer of the Asian-African Legal Consultative Organization made a statement.

The General Assembly adopted draft resolution A/67/L.5 (resolution 67/6).

The General Assembly adopted draft resolution A/67/L.6 (resolution 67/7).

The General Assembly adopted draft resolution A/67/L.7 (resolution 67/8).

The General Assembly adopted draft resolution A/67/L.8 (resolution 67/9).

The General Assembly adopted draft resolution A/67/L.9/Rev.1 (resolution 67/10).

The General Assembly adopted draft resolution A/67/L.10 (resolution 67/11).

The General Assembly adopted draft resolution A/67/L.11, as orally corrected (resolution 67/12).

The General Assembly adopted draft resolution A/67/L.12 (resolution 67/13).

The General Assembly adopted draft resolution A/67/L.13 (resolution 67/14).

The General Assembly adopted draft resolution A/67/L.15 (resolution 67/15).

Statements in explanation of vote after adoption were made by the representatives of Cyprus, the United States and Canada.

The representative of the Syrian Arab Republic made a statement in the exercise of the right of reply.

The General Assembly thus concluded its consideration of sub-items (d), (f), (j), (k), (m), (n), (o), (t), (u) and (w) of agenda item 121.

Appointments to fill vacancies in subsidiary organs and other appointments [item 111]

(a) Appointment of members of the Advisory Committee on Administrative and Budgetary Questions: report of the Fifth Committee (A/67/559)

The General Assembly, as recommended by the Fifth Committee in paragraph 7 of its report (A/67/559), appointed the following persons as members of the Advisory Committee on Administrative and Budgetary Questions for a three-year term of office beginning on 1 January 2013: Ms. Jasminka Dinić (Croatia); Mr. Conrod Hunte (Antigua and Barbuda); Mr. Mohanad Ali Omran (Iraq); Mr. Babou Sene (Senegal); and Mr. Tesfa Alem Seyoum (Eritrea).

(b) Appointment of members of the Committee on Contributions: report of the Fifth Committee (A/67/560)

The General Assembly, as recommended by the Fifth Committee in paragraph 4 of its report (A/67/560), appointed the following persons as members of the Committee on Contributions for a three-year term of office beginning on 1 January 2013: Mr. Andrzej Abraszewski (Poland); Mr. Syed Yawar Ali (Pakistan); Mr. Ihor Humennyi (Ukraine); Ms. Susan McLurg (United States of America); Mr. Josiel Motumisi Tawana (South Africa); and Mr. Kazuo Watanabe (Japan).

(c) Confirmation of the appointment of members of the Investments Committee: report of the Fifth Committee (A/67/561)

The General Assembly, as recommended by the Fifth Committee in paragraph 5 of its report (A/67/561), confirmed the reappointment by the Secretary-General of Ms. Linah Mohohlo (Botswana) as a regular member of the Investments Committee for a three-year term of office beginning on 1 January 2013 and the reappointment of Mr. Emilio Cárdenas (Argentina) as a regular member of the Committee for a one-year term of office beginning on 1 January 2013.

The General Assembly, as recommended by the Fifth Committee in paragraph 6 of its report (A/67/561), reappointed Mr. Ivan Pictet (Switzerland) and appointed Mr. Gumersindo Oliveros (Spain) and Ms. Cecilia Reyes (Philippines) as ad hoc members of the Investments Committee for a one-year term of office beginning on 1 January 2013.

(d) Appointment of members of the International Civil Service Commission: report of the Fifth Committee (A/67/562)

The General Assembly, as recommended by the Fifth Committee in paragraph 4 of its report (A/67/562), appointed the following persons as members of the International Civil Service Commission for a four-year term of office beginning on 1 January 2013: Mr. Fatih Bouayad-Agha (Algeria); Mr. Sergei Garmonin (Russian Federation); Mr. Mohamed Mijarul Quayes (Bangladesh); Mr. Wang Xiaochu (China); and Mr. El Hassane Zahid (Morocco).

(e) Appointment of members and alternate members of the United Nations Staff Pension Committee: report of the Fifth Committee (A/67/563)

The General Assembly, as recommended by the Fifth Committee in paragraph 4 of its report (A/67/563), appointed the following persons as members or alternate members of the United Nations Staff Pension Committee for a four-year term of office beginning on 1 January 2013: Mr. Dmitry Chumakov (Russian Federation); Ms. Valeria María González Posse (Argentina); Mr. Hitoshi Kozaki (Japan); Mr. Gerhard Küntzle (Germany); Mr. Lovemore Mazemo (Zimbabwe); Mr. Philip Richard Okanda Owade (Kenya); Mr. Mustafizur Rahman (Bangladesh); and Mr. Thomas Repasch, Jr. (United States of America).

The General Assembly thus concluded its consideration of sub-items (a) to (e) of agenda item 111.

Main Committees

Third Committee

40th meeting — The summary of the 40th meeting of the Third Committee will appear in the next issue of the *Journal* (No. 2012/222).

General Assembly

Committee on the Exercise of the Inalienable Rights of the Palestinian People

346th meeting

Adoption of the agenda

The Committee adopted the provisional agenda of the meeting.

The Chair made a statement on a number of activities which had taken place since the previous meeting of the Committee.

Developments in the situation in the Occupied Palestinian Territory, including East Jerusalem, and in the political process

The Permanent Observer of Palestine made a statement.

The Director of the New York Office of the United Nations Relief and Works Agency for Palestinian Refugees in the Near East briefed the Committee.

The representative of Lebanon and the Permanent Representative of Cuba made statements.

The Permanent Observer of Palestine responded to the statements.

The Permanent Representative of Turkey made a statement.

The Chair made a statement.

Consideration of draft resolutions on the question of Palestine

The Chair introduced the draft resolutions entitled "Committee on the Exercise of the Inalienable Rights of the Palestinian People", "Division for Palestinian Rights", "Special information programme on the question of Palestine of the Department of Public Information of the Secretariat" and "Peaceful settlement of the question of Palestine".

The Committee approved the draft resolutions.

Accreditation of civil society organizations with the Committee (Working Paper No. 4)

The Chair made a statement.

The Committee approved Working Paper No. 4.

Other matters

The Chair made a statement on a number of upcoming activities of the Committee.

Signatures, Ratifications, etc.

The dates indicated correspond to the dates of receipt of the relevant documents, except for the signatures.

[Multilateral Treaties Deposited with the Secretary-General]

Amendments to Articles 25 and 26 of the Convention on the Protection and Use of Transboundary Watercourses and International Lakes. Madrid, 28 November 2003

Acceptance: Austria (19 November 2012)

General information

Chairs of the regional groups

The following information regarding the chairmanship of the regional groups for the month of *November 2012* has been communicated to the Secretariat:

African States:
Cape Verde
His Excellency Antonio Pedro Monteiro Lima

Asia-Pacific States:
Philippines
His Excellency Libran Cabactulan

Eastern European States:
Estonia
His Excellency Margus Kolga

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Panama
His Excellency Pablo Antonio Thalassinós

Western European and other States:
Belgium
His Excellency Jan Grauls

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A/67/552 — Item 45 — Question of the Falkland Islands (Malvinas) — Letter dated 2 November 2012 from the Permanent Representative of the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland to the United Nations addressed to the Secretary-General [A C E F R S] — *3 pages*

A/67/553 — Items 14 and 26 — Integrated and coordinated implementation of and follow-up to the outcomes of the major United Nations conferences and summits in the economic, social and related fields — Agriculture development and food security — Note verbale dated 24 October 2012 from the Permanent Mission of the Plurinational State of Bolivia to the United Nations addressed to the Secretariat [A C E F R S] — *23 pages*

A/67/568–S/2012/822 — Item 94 — General and complete disarmament — Letter dated 5 November 2012 from the Permanent Representative of Kazakhstan to the United Nations addressed to the Secretary-General [A C E F R S] — *5 pages*

A/67/572 — Item 110 (b) — Elections to fill vacancies in subsidiary organs and other elections: election of thirty members of the United Nations Commission on International Trade Law — Letter dated 7 November 2012 from the Permanent Representative of the Czech Republic to the United Nations addressed to the President of the General Assembly [A C E F R S] — *1 page*

A/67/L.4/Add.1 — Item 75 — Oceans and the law of the sea — Argentina, Australia, Bangladesh, Brazil, Canada, Chile, Costa Rica, Cyprus, Ecuador, France, Germany, Iceland, India, Jamaica, Japan, Luxembourg, Malta, Mexico, Micronesia (Federated States of), Monaco, Myanmar, Netherlands, New Zealand, Norway, Philippines, Russian Federation, Singapore, Slovenia, South Africa, Sri Lanka, Thailand, Trinidad and Tobago, United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland, United States of America and Uruguay: draft resolution — Plenary meetings of the General Assembly on 10 and 11 December 2012 devoted to the consideration of the item entitled "Oceans and the law of the sea" and to the commemoration of the thirtieth anniversary of the opening for signature of the United Nations Convention on the Law of the Sea [A C E F R S] — *1 page*

A/67/L.9/Rev.1 — Item 121 (k) — Cooperation between the United Nations and regional and other organizations: cooperation between the United Nations and the Eurasian Economic Community — Belarus, Kazakhstan, Kyrgyzstan, Russian Federation and Tajikistan: revised draft resolution [A C E F R S] — *3 pages*

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